

## Flanders buys Wildwood Industries assets

**Flanders Corp has agreed to acquire certain assets from Wildwood Industries Inc for US\$3.6 million in cash.**

Flanders will retain the furnace filter equipment and inventory but has already sold the unrelated assets to RPS Products Inc for US\$2.2 million in cash.

"As reported, during our first quarter conference call, our business is quite solid and we are well positioned as we head into our busy summer season. We intend to opportunistically add capacity to service our growing customer base and believe this acquisition strengthens Flanders as the largest US producer of air filtration products. With our expertise, we expect to effectively leverage these assets and add value to our company," said Flanders' chairman, president and CEO Harry Smith.

For further information, visit [www.flanderscorp.com](http://www.flanderscorp.com)

## Larox cuts working hours in Germany

**Larox GmbH has introduced a reduced working hours programme in Germany which will run**

**until the end of the year, in response to weakened demand for the company's products and services.**

The scheme, which will cut working time by 30%, covers all 60 Larox GmbH employees and has been agreed by the company's management and works council. Larox expects the temporary arrangement to generate staff cost savings of up to €0.5 million by the end of 2009.

For further information, visit [www.larox.com](http://www.larox.com)

## Veolia acquires ZDD technology

**Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies has secured the worldwide rights to commercialize a new patented zero discharge desalination (ZDD) technology developed at the University of South Carolina by ZDD Inc.**

The technology uses a combination of separation processes, including an electro-dialysis device in an ion substitution mode to remove divalent salts from water. Recent pilot testing shows that the technology can achieve 97% recovery on brackish water over an extended time period. Large-scale piloting will be completed this year to validate life cycle costs prior to a 0.5 MGD demonstration plant being built.

For further information, visit [www.nawatersystems.com](http://www.nawatersystems.com)

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Country	Rate	Country	Rate
Australia	A\$1.23	Netherlands	€0.71
Austria	€0.71	Norway	NKr6.37
Belgium	€0.71	Philippines	Peso47.85
Canada	C\$1.10	Singapore	S\$1.45
China	Yn6.84	South Africa	R8.07
Denmark	DKr5.32	South Korea	KWn1248.70
Finland	€0.71	Spain	€0.71
France	€0.71	Sweden	SKr7.70
Germany	€0.71	Switzerland	SFr1.08
India	Rs47.55	Taiwan	T\$32.78
Italy	€0.71	Thailand	Bt34.11
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